

BRITAIN LOSES PRESTIGE?

Near East Sees Backdown Before Russia

NORTH SEA AFFAIR HELPS

Waning Russian Influence, But the Balkans Are Looking for British Favor.

London, Dec. 7.—Alfred Stead, who has just returned from an extended tour of the near East, where he came in close touch with those directly concerned, with the future policies of the Balkan states, said today:

"British prestige has received a severe blow in the Balkans consequent upon what is there supposed to be a diplomatic victory for Russia in the Dogger Bank affair. This feeling has been created largely by colored despatches representing that there was a British backdown. The direct result has been to largely restore waning confidence in Russia." Mr. Stead says he found Roumanians rejoicing over Russia's defeats in the far East, and the Bulgarians and Servians believing it was time to begin to look for another protector. The Turks were delighted, and even showing an attitude of defiance towards Russia.

"A month ago," Mr. Stead says, "Great Britain could have dictated the policies of the near East states, but today a strong reaction has set in." Notwithstanding repeated official denials, Mr. Stead says he firmly believes that Russia has the Porte's consent to take the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles.

During his tour King Peter of Serbia, Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and King Charles of Roumania discussed with him the possibilities of a defensive alliance of the three countries. It is evident, Mr. Stead says, that they expect British sympathy, as Lord Lansdowne's plan is similar to theirs. They prefer to follow Western policies and ideas rather than those of the East, the present policy of Russia and Austria being, if possible, to prevent such an alliance.

Mr. Stead continued: "I was impressed most favorably with King Peter. He is ruling Serbia wisely. In fact, whilst he has not turned out the regicides, he has not advanced them in rank. This is considered the best policy because it at least prevents them from hatching further plots against the Serbian dynasty. However, I am positive that King Peter will retire the regicides as soon as he is certain of the support of other strong parties." Mr. Stead says that Colonel Maehin and other of the regicides are physical wrecks from remorse, and that they do not associate with other military or civil officers.



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THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE STIRRING

Internal Crisis Has Now Developed Great Headway.

It is doubtful whether the American public gathers through the ordinary news channels a complete knowledge of the extent to which the internal crisis in Russia has developed. Some light has been thrown upon the situation by a letter recently received by an official of the national government from a distinguished Finlander of noble family, who states that this crisis continues to grow. "It is generally believed that the nomination of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to be the successor of Plehve, and his conciliatory speeches on every occasion, as well as the methods of the new governor general in Finland, Prince Obleuski, have no other meaning than to prove in how bad a position the government finds itself. The czar is obliged to withdraw a large portion of his army from European parts of the empire, which could not be done without an endeavor to calm the discontent of the people, especially the workmen, who have hitherto been held in peace only by threat of armed force."

But the people are less inclined to accept their new tentative liberties as a sop than to use them as a force. The greater freedom of the press they employ to give wider publicity to their discontent. The diet in Finland has been called together for this very day, and the elections have been going on for weeks. "The Government was convinced that all opposition had been suffocated by the brutal measures taken against the leaders, and hoped that the representatives would nearly all be elected from the friends of compliance, and now our enemies are surprised by the election of scarcely any others than Constitutionalists, especially to the estate of the clergy and the peasants that the party which is ready to capitulate will obtain any influence, and even there it will probably be in the minority."

Perhaps some allowance should be made for the natural and not wholly unjustifiable prejudice of the Finland point of view, but it is probable that even if less credit for disinterestedness has been given the motives of government than they deserve, the temper of the people is quite accurately portrayed. The government has offered exiled citizens of Finland an opportunity to ask for permission to return, but thus far no one has availed himself of it, though many are in very straitened circumstances.—Boston Transcript.

"WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE."

Seated on his great white throne with the hosts of heaven around, Where eternal peace exists, where eternal love is found, God, the Father, looked below on the world of just and greed, Where men beg and starve and steal, where men prey on others need; There before Him, like a book with its pages opened wide, With its horrors and its care, with its heavy load to bear, Lay the world, for love of which His only Son had died.

There, the men of wealth combined,—men who, in a fitful mood, Trampled down a nation's right, gambled with a nation's food—Halls of justice were debauched, patronage was freely sold. Beauty oft a market sought, sold itself for lustrous gold. Ill got wealth triumphant reigned, honor could not find a place, While the children of the poor begged for bread from door to door. Human life was sacrificed, and justice hid its face.

There upon the plains below, like an army marshalled strong, Labor's host, with serried ranks, gathered in a mighty throng; Off defeated, off cast down, thousands in its battle fell. Hopes were blasted, chaos reigned, in that fierce industrial hell; Envy kept all men apart, hatred's fires brightly shone, While the victors in the fight outraged every human right, Caring naught for brotherhood. The dove of peace had flown.

Weary grew the Father's eyes as he watched the maddened crowd, Deafened were the Father's ears by shrill voices cursing loud; So he to the angels said, "Take a cloud, blot out the scene. Did I not give food enough? Is the earth not fertile, green? Why this cruel selfishness? Did my Son not to them say, 'Let ye unto others do as ye would they should to you?' Know ye not that this command and love will show the way?" —[By Phillip J. Halvors, Barre, Vt., in December Quarry Workers' Journal.]

THE MAN THAT COMMITTED THE MURDER.



—Chicago Tribune.

NAMES ARE CONFIRMED

Senate Accepts the Four Cabinet Nominations

ALSO WILCOX, POSTMASTER

And New Indian Commissioner — A Large Number of Bills Presented in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—When the Senate convened today, the regular call for business was made for the first time in the session, and a large number of petition bills and joint resolutions were introduced. Mr. Dillingham presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Proctor, for the term beginning March 4 next.

Among bills introduced was one presented by Mr. Platt of New York, reducing the apportionment of congressional representation. At the request of Mr. Curnack, the bill was read in detail. The introduction of the bill created considerable interest on the Democratic side of the chamber, and at the request of several senators portions of the measure were re-read. Following this the routine business was proceeded with.

Mr. Lodge called up the Philippine government bill for the purpose of asking to have the measure reprinted and said

that as it is on the calendar as the unfinished business of the Senate he would press its consideration each day after two o'clock until disposed of. He then asked the Democratic senators if they would name a time when they would be willing to have a vote taken on the measure. Mr. Culberson replied that there would probably be no difficulty in reaching such an understanding but asked for time to consider the subject. The Senate has agreed to vote upon the Philippine government bill at 3 p. m., December 10.

Senator Proctor today presented to the Senate a memorial adopted by the legislature of the state of Vermont, protesting against reciprocity with Canada.

SMUGGLING WHISKEY.

Large Seizures of Best Canadian Brands At Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Considerable of a sensation has been caused among hotel and cafe men in this city owing to the numerous seizures of Canadian liquors by special treasury agents from Washington. The liquor has been smuggled into this country in large quantities at Lewiston and Buffalo.

Special agents have been investigating here for the past two weeks and have succeeded in locating hundreds of cases of the best brands of Canadian whiskey, which they have confiscated because of the inability of the holders to show that duty has been paid. These officers, it is stated, have left for Buffalo to continue their investigations.

Bertha Krupp's Income \$2,400,000.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The income of Bertha Krupp, who owns nearly all the \$40,000,000 capital of the Krupp company, is \$2,400,000, the company having just declared a 6 per cent dividend.

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APPROACHING CRISIS IN CASE

Chadwick Settlement Is Now Impossible

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Nothing in Sight but Promises and Assurances — Carnegie Says He Will Not Prosecute.

New York, Dec. 7.—Andrew Squire, the Cleveland attorney who came to New York with Ira Reynolds and who saw Mrs. Chadwick at the New Amsterdam this forenoon, late this afternoon, said:

"I am not now nearly so confident of a settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick as I was before I saw her today. I do not think now that a settlement is possible, and I perhaps know as much as anyone else about her affairs. I am utterly unable to make anything of Mrs. Chadwick, or to get any clear, definite statement of her resources or what she proposes to do. We have nothing but assurances and promises as to how and when she will pay these claims. I am as much in the clouds as you can be. Claims representing hundreds of thousands of dollars have been placed in my hands for collection, but unless a very prominent man involved in this case comes to the front immediately for Mrs. Chadwick, as he has promised the attorneys of Banker Newton he would do, I can see no settlement in sight."

One of the prominent men from Ohio, now in New York, said this forenoon: "In a day or two revelations will be made which will show this to be the most colossal affair of the century. Five prominent New York men, whose names have not yet been mentioned, will be involved as deeply as Mrs. Chadwick. A number of wealthy and prominent Western men will also be dragged into the case and numerous prosecutions will follow. These facts will be made public through the grand jury investigation which begins at Ellyria, O., tomorrow."

Andrew Carnegie said today that he had not the slightest intention of prosecuting anybody for forging his signature to notes, even if further investigation showed that such forgery had been committed.

The disappearance of Receiver Lyon, of the Oberlin Bank, and Ira Reynolds, of the Wade Park Bank, caused comment in New York today. One report said that they had returned to Cleveland on a night train. Another report was that they went to a quiet hotel and would call on Andrew Carnegie today with the two notes for \$750,000 which are signed "Andrew Carnegie."

In the office of District Attorney Sullivan in Cleveland today there was shown a photographic copy of the note for \$250,000 drawn in favor of C. L. Chadwick and signed "Andrew Carnegie." The photographic copy and the plate from which it was made, are in the possession of District Attorney Sullivan. A feature of this note is the fact that the date, figures and signatures are all in the same handwriting, while the words "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" were evidently written by another person. Following is the wording of the note:

New York, Jan. 7, 1904.
One year after date I promise to pay to the order of C. L. Chadwick two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars at my office in New York city for value received, with interest at 5 per cent.
(Signed) Andrew Carnegie

Upon the back of the note is indorsed the name "C. L. Chadwick." The signature attached to the note as written is different in several respects from the published fac-similes of Mr. Carnegie's signature. The original of this note is now in the possession of Receiver Lyon of the closed Citizens National Bank, who is now in New York. Mrs. C. L. Chadwick has left the New Amsterdam Hotel and has gone to the Hotel Breslin, Twenty-ninth street and Broadway. She left the New Amsterdam hotel in a carriage accompanied by her son and maid.

VARDAMAN REFUSES.

President Roosevelt's Attitude His Reason for Keeping Off Cotton States Commission.

Memphis Dec. 7.—The Commercial Appeal yesterday published a letter received from Jackson, Miss., in which Governor Vardaman declined to be permanent chairman of the boll weevil convention at Shreveport. The letter, addressed to J. C. Pugh, chairman of the executive committee of the convention, says in part:

"One of the strong (1) arguments made by an editor of your city against permitting Governor Vardaman to serve as chairman of the committee was based upon the fact that Governor Vardaman has incurred the displeasure of the present President of the United States, who regards a courtesy to Governor Vardaman as a discourtesy to him, and for which discourtesy to him he would with 'delight' punish all cotton growers of the south by withholding federal aid from their effort to stamp out the boll weevil or head it off from its devastating march to the north pole."

"I hope the President of the United States is not as bad a man as conduct of that character would stamp him. But I am not sure of it. You can no more tell by what Mr. Theodore Roosevelt says today what he will do tomorrow than you can tell the character of a person buried beneath the stone by the epitaph engraved on the stone."

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Protest Against Bibles.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—The orders which the Porte declares were sent to the Turkish officers in the provinces not to interfere with the sale of Bibles have proved ineffective at Trebizond. The authorities promptly intervened in street selling, recommended the seizure of the Bibles, and fined the colporteurs. The Porte is preparing identical notes for the American legation and British embassy, pointing out objections to the system of colportage.

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